

**INTEGRATED WASTE
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MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Integrated Waste Management Technical Advisory Committee may take action on any item appearing on the agenda contained herein.

Thursday, August 2, 2018

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Conference Room 271 (Located on the 2nd floor)

County of San Diego
Department of Public Works
5510 Overland Avenue
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Chair: County of San Diego

If any accommodations are needed, please contact Eric Wolff (contact info below). Requests should be made as soon as possible but at least 3 days prior to the scheduled meeting.

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**INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**
Thursday, August 2, 2018 – Agenda

1. QUORUM (at least 10 jurisdiction representatives must be present)

2. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

3. REVIEW OF THE JUNE 7, 2018 MEETING SUMMARY

APPROVE

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

COMMENT

Guests who wish to speak on a matter that does not appear on the agenda may do so during the Public Comments and Communications period.

5. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

INFORMATION

6. PRESENTATION

INFORMATION

a. Chula Vista Organics Cart Cleaning and Cannabis Disposal

Jonathan Lisicki - Specialized Waste Solutions, Inc.

b. GIS Tool for "Sources of Potential Food Recovery"

c. New Monthly Toolkits and Resources for Save The Food Champions

Barbara Hamilton – San Diego Food System Alliance

7. SUBCOMMITTEES' REPORT

INFORMATION

a. Household Hazardous Waste

b. Organics

8. LEGISLATION

INFORMATION

Eric Wolff: Will review pending legislation that may be of interest to TAC members.

9. ROUNDTABLE

INFORMATION

TAC Members may present items of interest to the Committee regarding topics not covered in the agenda

10. ADJOURNMENT AND UPCOMING MEETINGS

**INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Thursday, June 7, 2018 – Meeting Summary**

Attendance

Members:

Avecita Jones, City of Carlsbad
Manuel Medrano, City of Chula Vista
Clem Brown, City of Del Mar
Laura Robinson, City of Escondido
Wbaldo Arellano, City of Imperial Beach
Colleen Foster, City of Oceanside
Julie Sands Tyne, City of San Diego
Michael Gordon, City of San Marcos
Heather Heckman, City of Santee
Leslie Webb Blanco, City of Vista

Guests:

John Lisicki, Clean Can
Jillian Oxendine, Global Disposal
April Andrews, Goodwill San Diego
Moriah Saldaña, I Love A Clean San Diego
Stephen Mergener, Reusable Finds
Josh Prigge, reEarth Consulting
Lucian Toma, reEarth Consulting
Mayra Garcia, San Diego County Airport Authority
Ellyn Law, County of San Diego
Melissa Porter, County of San Diego DEH
Jessica Toth, Solana Center

Staff: Eric Wolff, County of San Diego

Meeting Summary

1. QUORUM

The Chair determined that quorum was met and called the meeting to order.

2. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Jurisdiction representatives and guests introduced themselves.

3. REVIEW OF THE MAY 3, 2018 MEETING SUMMARY

Manuel Medrano, City of Chula Vista motioned to approve the May 3, 2018 Meeting Summary. Julie Sands Tyne, City of San Diego seconded. Rest “Ayes.” Motion carried to approve the Meeting Summary.

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Moriah Saldaña, I Love A Clean San Diego: Moriah announced that Pauline Martinson will be stepping down as I Love A Clean San Diego’s Executive Director and will be moving forward with work at the San Diego Foundation. Natalie Roberts-DeCarli, I Love A Clean San Diego’s Senior Director of Operations, will serve as Interim Executive Director. A list of the organization’s upcoming events were also shared, including: Rainbow Community Cleanup (6/9), Toast the Coast (6/10), Bonsall Community Cleanup (6/23), and Seaside Sustainability Workshop (6/23). ILACSD has also teamed up with the

City of Carlsbad to host Seaside Sustainability: Ditching Disposables on 6/20 where they will be providing free sets of reusable bamboo utensils and metals straws at three participating restaurants. More details can be found online at www.ilacsd.org/events/.

Jessica Toth, Solana Center for Environmental Innovation: Jessica announced that the Solana Center for Environmental Innovation will be presenting sustainable living displays and providing compost education through their booth, Eco Container and mid-scale composting demonstration at the Infield Farm during San Diego County Fair.

5. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Eric Wolff, County of San Diego: Eric shared CalRecycle's response to the TAC's question regarding SB 270. The intent of SB 270 was to continue to require grocery stores to provide plastic bag recycling despite the recent bag ban. However, the law requires "at-store recycling programs" for grocery stores that give away plastic bags as a result of the sale. Charging a fee for plastic bags is not a result of the sale; therefore, no longer requiring grocery stores to provide a recycling program. There was member interest to create and submit a comprehensive list of stores that are no longer accepting plastic bags for recycling to the Wrap Recycling Action Program (WRAP).

Eric also shared CalRecycle's letter addressing China's National Sword program which provides information on China's imports restrictions and impacts to California's local governments. The letter clarifies that CalRecycle does take good faith effort into consideration under AB 939 when evaluating jurisdiction's diversion programs, including market conditions.

6. PRESENTATIONS

Jessica Toth, Solana Center for Environmental Innovation: Jessica presented the results of the expanded polystyrene (EPS) to-go container ban in Encinitas. The Solana Center worked to identify potential barriers to the ban, engaged 212 businesses with alternatives, and conducted community outreach resulting in 200 people pledging to avoid EPS. When the ban was brought forward to City Council, 30 businesses expressed concerns for passing the ban, with 5 businesses citing financial hardship. To help mitigate costs, the Surfing Madonna Foundation pledged to financially assist businesses for the first 6 months of the transition. Overall, City Council voted to pass the ban, taking effect June 17, 2017. An EPS food container alternative list is available on the Solana Center's website: www.solanacenter.org/resources/divert-waste/eps-food-container-alternative-list

Lucian Toma and Josh Prigge, reEarth Consulting: Lucian and Josh shared information regarding the Green Building Certification Institute's (GBCI) TRUE Zero Waste Certification. This is a certification for facilities to promote their zero waste efforts and ultimately divert materials from the landfill and reduce pollution. Facilities achieve certification by meeting 7 program requirements and attaining at least 31 of the total 81 points on the TRUE Zero Waste rating system. There are currently two TRUE zero waste facilities in San Diego County: Whole Foods La Jolla and Whole Foods Hillcrest. For

more information please contact Lucian Toma at lucian@reearthconsulting.com or Josh Prigge at josh@reearthconsulting.com.

7. SUBCOMMITTEES' REPORT

- a. **Household Hazardous Waste**-No report.
- b. **Organics**-The group is currently discussing SB 1383 and how digestate from anaerobic digestion will be addressed.

8. LEGISLATION

Eric Wolff, County of San Diego: Eric reported on the following-

Legislation referred to committee:

- AB 1981-would require Cal EPA, the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, and the Tree Mortality Task Force to reduce 5 million metric tons of greenhouse gas emission per year through the application of compost on working lands
- AB 2411-would require CalRecycle to develop and implement a plan to maximize the use of compost for slope stabilization and establishing vegetation after debris removal services following a fire
- AB 2493-would require CalRecycle to adopt regulations to redefine beverage container recycling convenience zones
- AB 2766-would extend beverage container recycling fund payments to recycling center, processor, or collection programs for washing and processing plastic beverage containers from January 1, 2018 until January 1, 2024
- AB 2832-would require a Lithium-Ion Car Battery Recycling Advisory Group to submit policy recommendations to the Legislature to ensure that 90% of end-of-life lithium-ion batteries are recycled
- AB 3036-would exclude from the California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989's definition of "solid waste," byproducts from processing food, if those byproducts are intended for use as animal feed
- SB 168-would require CalRecycle to establish minimum recycled content standards for beverage containers
- SB 1335-would prohibit food service facilities in state agencies from dispensing prepared food on disposable food service packaging unless the packaging is accepted and recovered at a rate of 75% or more by local recycling or composting programs

Inactive/Failed Legislation:

- AB 1036 *hearing cancelled at request of author*- would require various state agencies to assess the state's progress towards developing organic waste processing and recycling infrastructure
- AB 2110 *failed deadline*- would enact the Right to Repair Act
- AB 2277 *failed deadline*- would designate CalRecycle along with the Departments of Public Health and Toxic Substances Control with the

responsibility to adopt regulations authorizing solid waste facilities to incinerate home generated pharmaceutical waste

- AB 2407 *hearing cancelled at request of author*- would require a Lithium-Ion Car Battery Recycling Advisory Group to submit policy recommendations to the Legislature to ensure that 90% of end-of-life lithium-ion batteries are recycled
- AB 2779 *failed deadline*- would require single-use plastic beverage containers to have a connected cap
- AB 2921 *failed deadline*- would enact the Expanded Polystyrene Food Service Packaging Recovery and Recycling Act

9. ROUNDTABLE

Laura Robinson, City of Escondido: Laura shared the Facebook video presenting the Recycling Division's new "Are you bin smart?" van wrap. The van wrap lists information on household hazardous waste, recyclable items, and links to the Recycling Division's social media. The video is available to view on the City of Escondido's Recycling Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/escondidorecycling/videos/vb.440444232764715/1164413557034442/?type=2&theater>

Julie Sands Tyne, City of San Diego: Julie shared that Councilmembers Bry and Ward will be moving forward with an EPS container ban. Julie also informed the group that they will be going to the Environment Committee regarding their districted study on 6/21. She also reminded attendees that Comic Con is coming up on July 19-22.

Colleen Foster, City of Oceanside: Colleen asked if any members had plans to support the straws upon request bill. Colleen also announced the CRRA conference is coming up on July 28-29, in Oakland, with CRRA elections being held in June.

Avecita Jones, City of Carlsbad: Avecita shared that the City in the process of negotiating their master agreements and is also working on two pilot projects with Waste Management and Republic.

10. ADJOURNMENT AND UPCOMING MEETINGS

Eric Wolff, County of San Diego motioned to cancel the July 5 TAC meeting. Manuel Medrano, City of Chula Vista seconded. Rest "Ayes." Motion carried to cancel the July 5 TAC meeting.

Meeting adjourned. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 2, 2018.